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6,281,715	DeClue et al.	08/28/2001
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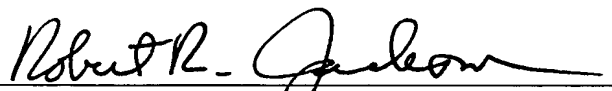
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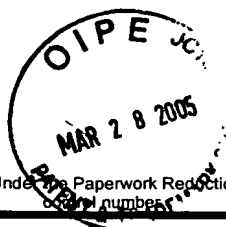
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